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"SWITCH ASSEMBLY, ELECTRIC MACHINE HAVING THE SWITCH ASSEMBLY, AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME"

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time extending the date for response until February 15, 2005.

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